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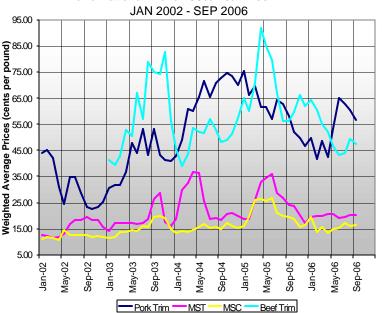
On September 28, 2006, typhoon Milenyo struck Manilla and other parts of Luzon of the Philippines. Agricultural damages were initially estimated at P515 million (\$10.3 million U.S), but were later revised upward to P1.9 billion (\$24 million U.S,). Losses to poultry grow-out houses were estimated at P250 million (\$5 million U.S.). Repair of the houses are expected to take a few months. The damage is expected to affect supply during the next few months as demand significantly increases for the upcoming Christmas season.

In anticipation of the supply short fall, the Secretary of Agriculture of the Philippines announced the local industry would be allowed to import 3,000 metric tons of chicken meat to meet the demand for the months of December, 2006 and January, 2007. The specific guidelines and mechanism for importing the chicken has not yet been completed and finalized. Some expect the importation to be similar to the special importation in 2004 when 5,000 metric tons were authorized over and above the Minimum Access Volumes and were exempt from the special agricultural safeguards. The imports were subject to a tariff rate of only 40%.

The special importation of poultry meat has met resistance on several different fronts. Poultry groups from within the Philippines felt that local growers could meet the projected shortfall and the move would cause income losses for the local growers. Questions have also been raised about the ability of local poultry raisers and integrators to purchase and import the product give the short period to undertake the importation.

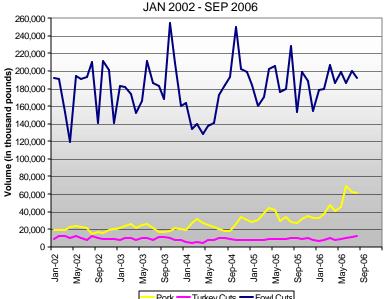
Sources: USDA, FAS, and various news sources.

Price Comparison of Fresh 72% Lean Pork Trim, Frozen 15-20% Mechanically Separated Turkey, Frozen 15-20% Mechanically Separated Chicken, and National Frozen 50% Lean Beef Trim



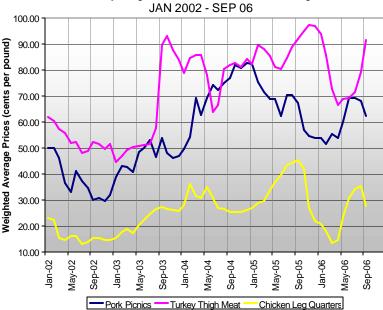
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An Export Volume Comparison of Frozen Pork Cuts (minus variety meats), Frozen Turkey Cuts, and Frozen Fowl Cuts



Sources: USDA, Foriegn Agriculture Service
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Price Comparison of Fresh Boneless Pork Picnics, Frozen Turkey Thigh Meat, and Fresh Chicken Leg Quarters



Sources: USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News & Analysis USDA, AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News

Note: The Export Volume Comparison Graphs for Frozen Pork Cuts, Turkey Cuts and Fowl Cuts have been corrected in the reports dated July 25, 2006 and April 11, 2006.

INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS-

U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE

U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending	October 14,	Year-	Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005	
Liquid	453	407	9,022	14,434	
Frozen	0	0	172	59	
Dried	48	69	580	647	
Total	501	476	9,774	15,140	

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending October 14, 2006			Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005	
Liquid	103	142	3,121	5,761	
Frozen	7	0	887	562	
Dried	0	0	66	371	
Total	110	142	4,074	6,694	
Inspected Shell Eggs					

U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)

Week Ending	October 14, 2	Year-	Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005	
Jumbo	0	0	150	163	
Extra Large	1,050	2,580	71,841	180,038	
Large	5,070	6,879	140,884	309,791	
Medium	1,620	2,550	71,292	101,567	
Ungraded	13,680	5,220	168,038	158,830	
Misc	0	0	6,975	8,053	
Total	21,420	17,229	459,180	758,442	

^{1/} Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding. 2/ Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch.

CENTRAL REGION MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN

F.O.B. SHIPPER DOCK OR EQUIVALENT, PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN IN THE CENTRAL REGION IN TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUMES, CENTS PER POUND, DELIVERY WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION

W/E 14-Oct-06 (PRELIMINARY)

U.S. Fowl Slaughtered Domestically

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
-	Th	ousands	
Head	1,008	1,538	2,546
Last Week	952	1,672	2,624
Same week yr ago	1,322	1,501	2,823
To-date/2006	44,751	60,884	105,635
To-date/2005	59,844	58,095	117,939

U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	
,	Tho	ousands		
Head	90	4	94	
Last Week	140	4	144	
Same week yr ago	197	2	199	
To-date/2006	6,370	35	6,405	
To-date/2005	10,691	60	10,751	
Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section				

Total U.S. Fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens		
	Th	nousands			
Head	1,098	1,542	2,640		
Last Week	1,092	1,676	2,768		
Same week yr ago	1,519	1,503	3,022		
To-date/2006	51,121	60,919	112,040		
To-date/2005	70,535	58,155	128,690		
Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch					

EASTERN REGION MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN

CHICKEN WITH SKIN ADDED

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---- PRICES ----

October 20, 2006

---- VOLUME ----

October 20	2006

CHICKEN WITH SKIN ADDED ---- PRICES -------- VOLUME ----FROZEN **FRESH TOTAL EXPORT** 17.00 40.800 17.00 14.00-19.50 10.00-16.00 1,950,800 1,262,800 15.73 12.95 RANGE

FAT CONTENT 15% OR LESS **RANGE** WTD AVERAGE 15-20% RANGE WTD AVERAGE 15-20%

WTD AVERAGE

FAT CONTENT **FROZEN FRESH EXPORT** TOTAL 15% OR LESS **RANGE** 16.00-18.00 373.000 16.00 52,000 WTD AVERAGE 16.00 17.12 15-20% RANGE 15.50-21.00 12.00-16.00 1,858,000 958,000 WTD AVERAGE 18.17 14.13 20% OR MORE 13.00-14.00 RANGE 120,000

13.33

WTD AVERAGE

^{*} INCLUDES THE STATES of AL, AR, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MI, MN, MO, MS, ND, NE, OK, OH, SD, TN, TX, WI

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NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS INCLUDING BULK MEAT and FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 20 OCTOBER 2006.

The market tone on tom drums was mostly steady, balance of tom bulk parts steady to barely steady. Demand moderate on tom drums, balance light to moderate. Offerings of tom drums short to adequate, balance of tom bulk parts light to fully adequate mostly adequate to fully adequate. The market tone on fresh tom breast meat was cautiously steady to steady, destrapped tenderloins barely steady to weak, wing meat with skin steady to barely steady, balance of white meat barely steady to weak. The demand on fresh tom breast meat was moderate to good for prompt shipments, slow to instances moderate on the balance of white meat. Offerings of fresh tom breast meat mostly adequate, frozen tom breast meat light for the limited buyer interest, balance of white meat adequate to instances burdensome. Trading heavy on fresh tom breast meat, balance slow to instances moderate. For domestic: livers 18 pet foods, tails 32, fresh wing meat with skin 99-102, Grade A basted 8-10 lb. breasts 120 and non-basted 130, Grade A non-basted 12-16 lb. breasts 190, plant grade basted 20-22 lb. breasts 185 cents delivered. For export: tom necks 37, fresh tom drums 38 Russian frozen thigh meat 106 cents delivered.

EXPORT TRADING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2006 DRUMSTICKS, TOMS WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM TAILS MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/ THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	PRICE RANGE 38.00 29.00 98.00	L.S.T. CODE 1/ R W F	WTD AVG PRICE 41.00 38.00 55.00 29.00 19.50 98.00	VOLUME (000) 40 104 156 119 120 80	WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICE 41.00 38.38 55.00 30.44	WEEKLY VOLUME (000) 80 302 156 319
EXPORT TRADING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2006 DRUMSTICKS, TOMS WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM TAILS MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/ THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	PRICE RANGE 41.00	L.S.T. CODE 1/ W W	WTD AVG PRICE 41.00 38.76 55.00 31.50 19.50 98.00	VOLUME (000) 40 178 156 160 120 18		
EXPORT TRADING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2006 DRUMSTICKS, TOMS WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM TAILS MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/ THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	PRICE RANGE 37.50-41.00 55.00 30.50 98.00	L.S.T. CODE 1/ T	WTD AVG PRICE 41.00 38.76 55.00 30.50 19.50 98.00	VOLUME (000) 40 178 156 40 120 18		
EXPORT TRADING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2006 DRUMSTICKS, TOMS WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM TAILS MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/ THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	PRICE RANGE 41.00	L.S.T. CODE 1/ M F F F F	WTD AVG PRICE 41.00 37.00 46.00 32.63 19.50 98.00	VOLUME (000) 40 20 594 32 120 160		
EXPORT TRADING MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2006 DRUMSTICKS, TOMS WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM TAILS MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/ THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	PRICE RANGE 37.00	L.S.T. CODE 1/ F F F F F	WTD AVG PRICE 43.00 37.00 46.00 32.63 19.50 98.00	VOLUME (000) 80 20 594 32 120 160		

1/ CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.): M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY 2/ Product contains 15-20% fat with skin added.